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ABRAHAM NAJIM'S

I am going to move to my store building across the street from my present stand in Potosi. For the next 15 days I am offering winter goods at

BIG BARGAINS

It is not my intention to remove much of my present stock of goods to my new location. If you want good goods at low prices in all departments, call and see and price our stock, as

GREAT SACRIFICES

are being made. A telephone and delivery wagon will be used at my new store. Your trade is respectfully solicited.

Abraham Najim

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One of the objects for which thousands are saving is the ownership of their homes.

This is a purpose which bankers are always glad to encourage because the home owner is an especially desirable citizen and he usually calls upon the bank to aid him in attaining his purpose.

In the owned home the ideal family life is found, and here children are brought up under the most wholesome surroundings.

The man who owns his home has high ideals and a deep sense of the responsibility of life.

He helps in the upbuilding of the community and is interested in a better civic life.

A man of this character will be prudent and saving, and can obtain help from the bank to carry out his plans.

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How to Grow Bigger Crops of Superb Fruit—FREE

YOU need this practical, expert information. Whether you own or intend to plant a few trees or a thousand, it is information that will save you time, labor and money. Get it! Simply send us your name and address on the coupon or on a postal, if you prefer.

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Read it and learn about the new fruit trees and shrubs that are being developed by Stark Brothers. Get the New Facts about "Stark Delicious," Stark Early Red, and all the latest peaches, Stark Bro's Apples, Stark Bro's Pears, Stark Bro's Plums, Stark Bro's Cherries, Stark Bro's Grapes and all the other famous Stark Bro's fruits, berries and ornamentals.

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Stark Bro's At Louisiana Mo. Since 1816

Stark Bro's Want Good Salesmen—Cash Commission Paid Weekly

Do It Before March 1st.

Now is the time to get your local and general newspapers, clubbed, for the year at a small cost. Until March 1, 1916, we will take subscriptions for the Potosi Journal and the Weekly Globe-Democrat at the rate of \$1.40 a year. To subscribers on the rural mail routes or to subscribers near Potosi not served by local news agents we will mail the Potosi Journal and the Daily Globe-Democrat at the rate of \$2.50 per year. This offer is good only until March 1st. Here is a chance to get your reading matter for the year at a rate never offered before. But remember, you must do it by March 1, 1916. Send in your subscriptions at once.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Potosi resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

W. B. Compton, Main St., Potosi, says: "I had pains in the small of my back. I knew that my kidneys needed toning up and when a friend told me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at the City Drug Store. It didn't take them long to rid me of the trouble."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. Compton said: "The statement I gave, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, holds good, as the cure has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Compton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Its Change.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage." "How so?" "Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now, they have to give them away."

"A Far Free-Going Comrade."

A British soldier home from the war, discoursing on the change of fashion, said he hardly knew his wife when she met him at the station. "Left her all slim and sleek," said he; "came back after nine months and found her all puffed out and as perky as a chicken. Left her with no hair to be seen and a hat pulled down to her little pink ears, came back, found a jauntily dressed, smart head, and an imperious hand cooked on it at an angle like a young R. P. C. subaltern's forage cap. Left her the apparent possessor of one foot, or two swaddled together; found her with two neat little feet in smart little boots, and a stride like an angel's version of a Grenadier's swagger. Tell you, I was surprised. The surprise was all pleasant, for he said 'she was younger looking and a far freer-going comrade than when he left.'"

Prime Requisite for a Soldier.

The very essence of a good soldier is a physical condition. That is, a nation is a physically fit nation. In such condition was very strikingly shown at the business men's camp at Plattsburg. This regiment was recruited largely from athletes—polo and football players, millionaires, big game hunters, and such people, probably far above the average of our citizens. They had a month's vigorous training. And yet ten miles was the utmost limit they could cover as a body on the march in one day. Yet the Thirtieth United States Infantry, two days before the amateur war began, arrived at camp about 4:30 in the afternoon, the band playing "What the Hell Do We Care," having covered 22 miles to a man since reveille.—World's Work.

United States Citizenship.

Citizenship is the gift of the federal government. It requires that an alien shall have lived in the United States five years after having declared his intention to become a citizen. He is not a citizen until he has secured his second papers. But there are several states in the Union in which aliens are allowed to vote. An alien who has declared his intention to become a citizen may vote in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana (after one year's residence), Kansas, Missouri (after one year), Nebraska (after 20 days), Oregon (one year), South Dakota.

For the Birds.

For your bird-loving friends there are no more appropriate gifts than a bird bath or bird house. To be sure, it cannot be used just now, but the winter will be shortened for its recipient by contemplation of the spring that is coming. Shallow bowls of cement or marble are sold for the purpose, and on some of them little marble birds are perched for ornament.

Ironedale.

The Smith brothers shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

John L. Middletown of Nashville, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Capt. W. T. Hunter of St. Louis was here Wednesday last on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Jennie Amoret, at Caledonia.

A car of coal was unloaded here the first of the week for the diamond drillers, who are expected to resume work here again soon.

The heavy rains last week retarded all business here and there has been no mail from Caledonia since last Thursday. Railroad mails are irregular also. No serious damage was done in this locality by the high water.

Try This On Your Beau.

A young man of one of our neighboring towns called on a young lady for the evening and after arriving could not find words to say. After sitting for an hour he was given a pencil and paper and these directions: Draw nine ciphers, draw a line down from the right hand side of the first, up from the right hand side of the fourth, down from the right hand side of the fifth cipher, up from the right hand side of the eighth cipher. What did she tell him?—Ex.

Bismarck.

John Williamson has opened a bake shop here.

Born, to the wife of Ben Roney, Jan. 25th, a girl.

Dr. J. L. Eaton visited at Middlebrook last Sunday.

John Mangus spent several days in St. Louis the past week.

John McHenry of Piedmont spent Friday last in our town.

E. W. Kemp of Kimmwick visited relatives here the past week.

Rev. H. C. Harling held services at the Lutheran church here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Neal and Mrs. Wiley O'Neal of Ironedale visited relatives here the past week.

The funeral of Rebecca Jane West, aged 50 years, was held here last Friday. Rev. M. E. Webb officiating.

Snaphshots of local people thrown on a screen at the theater have been attracting large crowds the past week.

On account of the rain the stock sale advertised to take place on the W. G. Evered farm here, on January 25th, was postponed until a later date.

We learn that a petition was circulated here the past week to change the Ironedale and Caledonia mail route so that the service will start from this place instead of Ironedale.

The electric light, telephone and telegraph companies were in difficulties last Friday, due to breaking of their wire by the sleet storm. Railway traffic was carried on with much interruption owing to the high water. Four feet of water covered the track of the Belmont Branch two miles east of this place. It is expected that the trains will be on regular schedule again by Monday or Tuesday.

Boy Killed Accidentally While At Play.

Ernest, the 14 year old son of James Gilliam of Frankford, died Thursday morning from the effects of a blow on the head which he received while playing with a crowd of his companions around the ice cream parlor Tuesday evening.

The boy was struck with the handle of an old broom, but at the inquest Thursday afternoon no evidence was available to show who hit the boy. He told his parents before he became unconscious that he did not know who struck the broom. The boy had been playing the game of "slap stick" in which a number of boys armed with boards each slap the fellow nearest him. There was a lively jumble of boys and boards and when the Gilliam boy cried out that he was hurt no one seemed to know who struck the blow. He was struck just over and back of the eye and the attending physician took fragments of a splintered broom handle from the wound. This was how they knew that he had been hit with such a stick. He was conscious until some time Wednesday when he lapsed into a comatose condition and died early Thursday morning from a blood clot on the brain. James Gilliam, the father works around the mines at Leadwood.—Bonnie Terre Register.

Hard Going.

"I hear you have gone into business, old fellow." "Yep, the restaurant business." "And how is the restaurant business, as you find it?" "Quite a grind. I eat in my own place as an advertisement, but it is big going to tell on me."

Monroe Freed By Jury.

Robert B. Monroe, the DeSoto banker, who was charged with grand larceny in having received deposits at his bank after it became insolvent, was declared not guilty by the jury on Tuesday of last week, at Hillsboro, after a trial that lasted eight days.

We Are Hind-Quarter People.

Many people are still wondering why the price of meat is so much higher nowadays than it used to be, and many explanations have been offered to account for it, but our idea is, it is due to the fact that we have all become hind-quarter people. The other day we saw an invoice of beef received at our meat market and it was all hind-quarters. Naturally, when we demand hind-quarter meat only we must pay hind-quarter prices. We don't know who eats the fore-quarters nowadays, but whoever they are, we'll bet they are not complaining about the high cost of meat. And another thing, hind-quarter meat is developing hind-quarter tastes in other directions in most of us, and we guess that this has much to do with the high cost of living.

Two should see the new laser and combination in Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

John M. Egan, passed away at his home on Cherry Valley, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, 1916, aged 70 years. He was the son of the late Abraham and Mary Egan, and was born in Washington County.—Steelville Mirror.

Earl Plank, a son of J. F. Plank of this city, who has been holding a clerical position with the Terminal Railroad Association in St. Louis, has been promoted to Chief Clerk to the Assistant Superintendent of the Terminal with headquarters in Kansas City. The promotion is in recognition of the sterling qualifications of this young man.—Bismarck Gazette.

We are in receipt of a notice from the referee in bankruptcy of the U. S. District Court at Joplin, Mo., announcing that John Henry Gough of that place was bankrupt and his affairs in liquidation. Gough was formerly a resident of the western part of this county. The reason we got the notice was, we suppose, that John Henry has included in his liabilities that little account he was owing us when he left some years ago.

A Monroe County boy, Furnish Robertson, aged six, got hold of three goose eggs in 1914. These he put under a hen and two ganders and a goose were hatched out. The following season the goose laid 30 eggs, which resulted in 24 more geese. He has sold \$28.25 worth of geese and feathers and has a goose and gander left. If he hadn't bought a pony with the money he would probably have been hobnobbing with the Rockefeller by the time he reached the age of 21.

W. H. Lewis for the past three years a member of the clerical force of the Secretary of State at Jefferson City, has bought the Scott County Democrat at Benton. He published the Democrat several years before receiving his Jefferson City appointment. He is a tip-top newspaper man who adds to the business just enough active attention to state politics to make his newspaper babies of more than local importance. He edited the Banner at one time.—Piedmont Banner.

The Lebanon (Mo.) Rustle says Elmer Coffman, south of that town, was married nine years ago and at the time bought a box of cigars for "the boys." When the box was empty he nailed down the lid and out a slot in the top. Into this box he dropped a dime whenever he found one in his pocket. The other day he opened the box and found 3,980 dimes in it, which he proceeded to put in the bank. A nice thing about this scheme is that it is not absolutely necessary to be a newlywed to do it.

Presbyterian Church.

Services for Sunday, February 6th, 1916. Morning at 11 a. m., subject: "God's Good Promises." Evening at 7:30 p. m., subject: "These Three."

Farm for Sale.

My farm of 30 acres, located on Potosi and Caledonia roads, 2 miles south of Potosi; also one Coach station, one Mammoth Jack, two large Jennets, in full. Address, Oscar T. Seyfarth, Potosi, Mo.

Married.

Miss Lea Eye and Mr. John F. Seaggs, of St. Louis, were married on Saturday, January 22nd, at the home of the bride's father, County Judge S. V. Eye, near Shirley. They are domiciled in St. Louis.

Introduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Public: Meet Mr. O. R. Price, who has just bought Mr. Decker's interest in his Produce business at Potosi. He would be glad to have you visit him and if you should bring a few chickens and some eggs with you, he would especially appreciate your visit and would also pay you the best prices the market would allow.

A January Freshet.

A four days freshet visited this section, beginning last Wednesday night and continuing until Sunday night, the rain falling more or less heavily all that time. All the streams were out of their banks and a good deal of flood damage was done in the bottoms. At Blackwell Big River rose four feet over the railroad tracks Sunday morning and stopped traffic until Monday morning. Friday the rain froze as it reached the earth and everything was covered with ice. Telephone wires became rods of ice half an inch thick and many wires and several poles of the local system went down under the accumulated weight. Had not a rising temperature Friday night melted away the ice the loss to the telephone company would have been heavy. The streets about town were littered with boughs broken from the shade trees by the weight under which they labored. Part of an elm tree in Mr. Frank Richardson's yard fell upon his house and knocked off a portion of the cornice. Fruit trees also suffered considerable damage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John F. Seaggs.....St. Louis, Mo.
Lea Eye.....Shirley,
John F. Smith.....Potosi,
Mary Little....." "

Business dull, in the general complaint here.

R. M. Denton of Bismarck was a visitor here last Wednesday.

New styles in saddles and valises at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Hugh Simpson of St. Louis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. R. Joeschke of Bismarck was a Potosi visitor Monday evening.

Spring will soon be shaking out her garments for her annual appearance.

Much of the 1915 taxes is delinquent. Pay up, the county needs the money.

January this year was remarkable for prevailing south and east winds, which made it a rainy month.

Congressman Hensley is making his annual delivery of garden seed. He hopes it will come up Hensley voters.

Dr. Wm. Hall of Fruitland, Mo., is visiting his brothers, Drs. J. H. and L. T. Hall, here.

Mr. Jas. C. Portell of Old Mines was a visitor at this office Tuesday to renew his subscription.

We have just received a new lot of house dresses and bungalow aprons.

Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Bootleggers are said to be so common over at Salem that they have to wear badges to keep from selling to each other.

Sam Bond, a Perryville lawyer, is another entry in the Republican race for the congressional nomination in this district.

Wayne County will hold an election for the purpose of passing on the proposition to issue \$200,000 bonds for road improvement.

The temporary approach to the bridge at the Riehl farm was washed away Thursday night and the road was blocked again.

An effort is being made to change the mail route from Ironedale to Caledonia so that it will run from Bismarck to Caledonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter in their home, who made her appearance on Jan. 29th.

There is no kick on the price of apple this winter, unless the farmers who have them to sell are doing it. Good apples can be bought for 60 cents a bushel.

A store building at Bismarck, owned by Mrs. James Logan and occupied by Campbell and McCall, general merchants, was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

We had it wrong last week about county court being in session this week. The court convenes the first Monday in February, which falls on the 7th inst.

We are always glad to publish articles from our readers giving their views on subjects in which they are interested and which they may think will interest others.

Bristol French has turned his paper, the Piedmont Banner, over to Herbert Spencer while he is doing a four years' stint as postmaster at Piedmont, into which he entered on February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Whitehead returned to Potosi last Thursday, after a sojourn of a year or more at Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Whitehead informs us he expects to make his home in this county again.

Four diamond drills are now at work at Annapolis. We are told that some rich lead has been discovered in the vicinity of Annapolis. If it is as rich as has been reported to the Enterprise, it will revolutionize Iron county.—Iron Enterprise.

Mr. John Beeler was taken to the state hospital for insane at Farmington Tuesday for treatment, as a private patient. Mr. Beeler has not been right mentally for sometime and on Monday last his brother, George Beeler assumed legal guardianship of him in the probate court and will provide for his care at the hospital.

The ice-laden trees last Friday furnished a valuable hint as to what kind shade trees to plant if damage to them from sleet storms is to be avoided. Elm trees were the worst sufferers, followed by the maples, both hard and soft. The slender poplars lost none of their boughs and sycamores shed only their decayed branches. The oaks and black walnuts were not noticeably damaged.

Sheriff Crosswell inform us of the arrest of a man named Akers, who lives at Ironedale, on a charge of having obtained goods under false pretenses. Akers, when he learned he wanted, got on a train and went to St. Louis. The Ironedale officers wired on ahead of him to the police in St. Louis and Akers was arrested on his arrival there. The Sheriff says Akers will be brought up from Ironedale today (Wednesday) and lodged in jail here.

Putting a Kink in Cider. Farmers in a western section of the country have found a way to "beat" the local option laws. Thousands of gallons of cider were made in that section last fall, and the farmers have discovered that by running it through a cream separator the water is extracted, leaving little but the pure alcohol remaining.

"It's got an awful kick," declared one farmer, who allowed his barrel of cider to sit in the warm November sun for two weeks before giving it the cream separator test.

Since his discovery others are filling their cellars with jugs of the extracted juice to tide 'em over the winter months.

Of unusual interest is the announcement "Wonderful Campaign Year Bargain" by that sterling newspaper, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, elsewhere in this issue. The full and complete Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered on yearly subscriptions received by March 1, 1916, to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons at the absolutely unprecedented rate of Two Dollars per year, or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week, for Four Dollars per year. This offer is not open to subscribers who live in towns served by Daily Globe-Democrat newsdealers. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, including the Sunday edition, is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday \$4.00 per year. Read the announcement and grasp the opportunity while you may. No subscriptions accepted at the special rate after March 1, 1916, or for a shorter term than one year. Send in your subscription today. Address Globe-Democrat Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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